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ATTENTION WOMEN VETERANS: REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR THE 2009 CALVET WOMEN VETERANS CONFERENCE IS SEPTEMBER 2ND

The California Department of Veterans Affairs requests that women veterans planning on attending the 2009 CalVet Women Veterans Conference in Los Angeles this September 11 and 12 to register before the cut off date of September 2nd. This cut off date is necessary due to logistic decisions that need to be addressed, such as food quantities and hotel room reservations. **A copy of the agenda is attached to this advisory.**

Women veterans are asked to register online by visiting the 2009 CalVet Women Veterans Conference website at <http://www.cdva.ca.gov/Resources/WVConference2009.aspx>. Also available on this website is a link for reserving a room at the conference's host hotel, the Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel at (LAX) at 6101 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

This year's two-day CalVet Women Veterans Conference addresses the specific needs women veterans have expressed. The CalVet Women Veterans Conference has as its purpose:

- To provide a network forum for women veterans from all wars,
- To educate women veterans on their benefits and available health care programs,
- To provide assistance with employment opportunities, and
- To facilitate an open forum with legislative representatives and women commissions.

Conference committee members have designed a Facebook webpage for the 2009 CalVet Women Veterans Conference available at <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?#/group.php?gid=99983803160>, which will allow women veterans to network, plan activities, and establish camaraderie before the conference.

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